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SUBJECT: GERMAN AND CANADIAN EQUIPMENT TO BULGARIA -
IL 1091

REFS: A. COCOM DOC. (74) 1852

B. COCOM DOC. (74) 1826 (URGENCY)

C. OECD PARIS 22603

D. OECD PARIS 21555

1. AT OCTOBER 15 COCOM MEETING, GERMAN DEL STATED THAT REF A HAD NO CONNECTION WITH REF B AND WAS NEITHER ALTERNATIVE NOR COMPLEMENTARY TO IT. REF A CONCERNED AN XB-208 MACHINE ALREADY EQUIPPED WITH VICKERS UMAC 732-C NUMERICAL CONTROL. REF B CONCERNED ONLY EXPORT OF UMAC 732-C TO BE ADAPTED TO AN XB-208 IN BULGARIA.

2. GERMAN DEL FURTHER STATED:

A. DESIGNATION XLO-108, IN GERMAN OPINION, WAS NOT CORRECT BECAUSE XLO WAS ABBREVIATION FOR EXCELLO AND NOT A TYPE DESIGNATOR.

B. IT WAS INCORRECT TO COMPARE TECHNICAL CONTROL CHARACTERISTICS OF UMAC-732C WITH IL 1091 NOTE (C) PARAMETERS BECAUSE THAT NOTE CONCERNED ONLY CONTROLS MOUNTED ON A MACHINE.

C. IT WAS UNNECESSARY TO PRODUCE SPECIFICATIONS FOR
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XB-108 BECAUSE XB-208 WAS OBJECT OF REF A REQUEST.

FURTHERMORE, THE BROCHURES SUBMITTED CONTAINED TECHNICAL DATA ON BOTH.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS ON BOTH CASES, PARTICULARLY ON REF B, WHICH IS URGENT. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY CANADIAN DEL ON SEPTEMBER 24,(REF C), AND GERMAN DEL'S CLARIFICATION REPORTED ABOVE, BELIEVE WASHINGTON SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE POSITION NOW. EXPORT OF UMAC-732C BY US WAS APPROVED IN COCOM DOC. (74) 1361, AS POINTED OUT BY CANADIAN DEL. US IS ONLY DEL NOW IN RESERVE ON EITHER CASE.

4. HEAD OF CANADIAN DELEGATION TO LIST REVIEW HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO USDEL OVER POSSIBLE LOSS OF REF B ORDER OWING TO US DELAY. IF US AUTHORITIES HAVE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS WITH THE CASE, CANADIANS WOULD LIKE TO BE PROMPTLY INFORMED OF THEM.
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